

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

2:17-cv-0783	2:21-cv-0161	2:21-cv-3937
2:18-cv-1587	2:21-cv-0626	2:21-cv-3980
2:19-cv-1041	2:21-cv-0694	2:21-cv-4017
2:19-cv-2221	2:21-cv-0704	2:21-cv-4027
2:19-cv-5330	2:21-cv-1127	2:21-cv-4068
2:19-cv-5448	2:21-cv-1142	2:21-cv-4077
2:20-cv-3151	2:21-cv-1265	2:21-cv-4376
2:20-cv-3154	2:21-cv-1316	2:21-cv-5010
2:20-cv-3156	2:21-cv-1823	2:21-cv-5041
2:20-cv-4497	2:21-cv-1980	2:21-cv-5079
2:20-cv-5276	2:21-cv-2074	2:22-cv-0011
2:20-cv-5366	2:21-cv-3005	
2:20-cv-5935	2:21-cv-3474	
2:20-cv-6044	2:21-cv-3597	
2:20-cv-6184	2:21-cv-3686	
2:20-cv-6256	2:21-cv-3885	
2:20-cv-6471	2:21-cv-3911	

**NOTICE**

**In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the parties and mediators are ENCOURAGED to attempt mediation via telephone or videoconference.**

Each of the above-listed cases has previously been identified as ready for a mediation conference in **April 2022**. Recently, the Court has been forced to vacate or continue more than half of the cases initially set for settlement conferences. In order to avoid the administrative costs associated with vacating a case after it has been set, the Court is making this inquiry to determine if any of the above cases **should not be set** for a Settlement Conference.

As soon as practicable following of the receipt of this Notice, counsel shall confer concerning the readiness of their case for a settlement conference. If all counsel concur that the case is **not** ready to set, counsel shall send an email to [ADR@ohsd.uscourts.gov](mailto:ADR@ohsd.uscourts.gov) by **4:00pm on February 28, 2022** to advise the Court that the case should **not** be set. Counsel should include in such advice whether the case should be continued to another month and, if so, which month.

Nothing in this Notice is intended to preclude a timely motion to vacate or continue a settlement conference, should the grounds for such motion become apparent only after the case is set for a settlement conference on a specific date and time.

Richard W. Nagel, Clerk of Court  
United States District Court  
Southern District of Ohio